

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy:

Group Art Unit: 2742

Serial No.: 08/479,374

Examiner: WEAVER, S.

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For: SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND METHODS

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- [X] Terminal Disclaimer
 [X] Request for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (in duplicate)
 [X] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	*6	Minus	**20	=0	x \$ 22.00	\$0.00
Indep.	*3	Minus	***3	=0	x \$ 82.00	\$0.00
First Presentation of Mult. Dep. Claim					x \$ 270.00	\$0.00
Total Additional Filing Fee for Terminal Disclaimer under § 1.20 (d)						\$110.00
Total Additional Filing Fee for Extension of Time (2 mos.)						\$400.00
Total Fee Enclosed						\$510.00

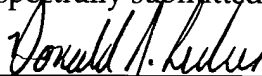
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- [X] Howrey & Simon check nos. 300000 & 300010 & 300013 in the amount of \$510.00 are enclosed.
 [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.
 [x] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 13, 1998 and Office communication mailed May 12, 1998, and supplementary to Applicant's Amendment and Request for Reconsideration dated March 13, 1998, Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) in full and complete satisfaction of the requirements set forth in the third paragraph of the Final Office Action. The Terminal Disclaimer is accompanied by the terminal disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d), and is submitted for the sole purpose of advancing prosecution and without prejudice, admission or other disclaimer, applicant specifically reserving the right to maintain that some or all of the claims that ultimately issue are patentably distinct.

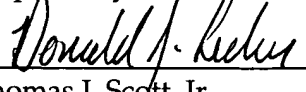
Accordingly, with the submission of the accompanying Terminal Disclaimer and fee, the instant application is now believed to be in condition for

allowance. Early notifications of allowability and allowance are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any remaining informalities to be addressed, it is believed the prosecution can be expedited by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney by telephone to resolve any such informalities.

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